GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FOREIGN TRAINING TO OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government selects/sponsors/nominate/deputes Officers for training to the reputed Foreign Institutions for improving their academic, managerial, technical and administrative capabilities in various fields and disciplines where in some cases cost of such training are borne by the sponsoring countries/agencies under bi-lateral/international agreements;

(b) if so, the number of persons underwent such short/long term training courses during the last three years;

(c) the number of SCs, STs and OBCs among them and their percentage;

(d) the `special provisions` made for ensuring adequate representation of SCs, STs and OBCs for availing such opportunities as provided under Article 46 of the Constitution in the absence of which historical educational handicaps suffered by them as well as deep rooted social prejudices prevailing against them may deprive them their due share in such opportunities; and

(e) if not, the reasons for ignoring the said Constitutional Directive ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b), (c), (d) & (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.